UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JUNE E. ADAMS IRREVOCABLE TRUST DATED 7/21/14 FBO EDWARD ROBERT ADAMS, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

VS.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, VIRGINIA M. ROMETTY, MARTIN J. SCHROETER, JAMES J. KAVANAUGH and ARVIND KRISHNA,

Defendants.

Case No. 7:22-cv-02831-VB

<u>CLASS ACTION</u>

NOTICE OF MOTION OF BRUCE SCOTLAND, SARAH SCOTLAND, REBECCA SCOTLAND, PRISCILLA SCOTLAND, AND JESSICA PLOEGER FOR APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND FOR APPROVAL OF COUNSEL TO: ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 21D of the Securities Exchange Act

of 1934, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4, as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995,

lead plaintiff movants Bruce Scotland, Sarah Scotland, Rebecca Scotland, Priscilla Scotland, and

Jessica Ploeger ("Movants") hereby moves this Court, the Honorable Vicent L. Briccetti, United

States District Judge, for an Order:

(a) appointing Movants as Lead Plaintiff; and

(b) approving Movants' selection of Bernstein Liebhard LLP as Lead Counsel for the

litigation.

This motion is supported by the accompanying Memorandum of Law, the concurrently

filed Declaration of Joseph R. Seidman, Jr., the exhibits thereto, the pleadings and other filings in

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this action, and such other written or oral argument as may be permitted by the Court.

Dated: June 6, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joseph R. Seidman, Jr.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Joseph R. Seidman, Jr., hereby certify that on June 6, 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notification of such filing to all parties with an email address of record who have appeared and consented to electronic service in this action.

Dated: June 6, 2022 /s/ Joseph R. Seidman, Jr. Joseph R, Seidman, Jr.